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<b>SCOTT A. MOSKOWITZ</b> 16711 COLLINS AVENUE #2505 SUNNY ISLES BEACH, FL 33160				LANIER, BENJAMIN E
ART UNIT		PAPER NUMBER		
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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	09/545,589	MOSKOWITZ ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 28 October 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 16, 31, 32.

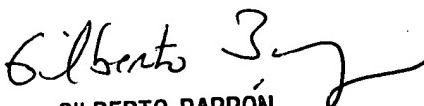
Identification of prior art discussed: Rhoads, Menezes.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Moskowitz provided a brief summary of the invention and discussed a proposed amendment to the claims that would further detail the watermarking process by adding positive step limitations to the claims that outline how the watermark signal is embedded into the content signal using a plurality of functions, a random key, and a watermark key to produce a uniquely watermarked content signal.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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